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Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD TO ACCELERATE CLIENT/ SERVER INTERACTIONS USING PREDICTIVE REQUESTS

RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 21,2004 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application.   A response to the April 21,2004 Office Action is due July 21, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: **Amendments   to   the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.